

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Malte Kumkar et al.                      Art Unit : 2828  
Serial No. : 10/765,051                              Examiner : Tod Thomas Van Roy  
Filed : January 28, 2004                              Conf. No. : 9616  
Title : APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL PUMPING A LASER-ACTIVE SOLID BODY

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 11, 2006, be extended for three months to and including October 11, 2006.

Applicants submitted a check for \$120.00 on August 10, 2006 with the initial filing of the response. The fee in the amount of \$900.00 for the balance of the required fee of \$1,020.00 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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